Undated 1 shilling note from Woodhouse

Undated 2 shilling note from Woodhouse

2 shilling storekeepers' scrip of Sackrider and Willoughby showing continued use of New York Currency as money of account at Fort Edward, New York on November 29, 1814

$10 Army Bill issued in March, 1814 from Quebec, Canada to finance Canadian participation in the War of 1812 between Great Britain and United States

A MYSTERIOUS PAPER MONEY INTERLOCK BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

By

Eric P. Newman

For a writer to attribute a piece of paper money to the wrong country and to the wrong period is both unusual and ordinarily embarrassing. But for an author to have the opportunity to correct that error by serendipidy 16 years later before anyone else had called the error to his attention is extraordinary. That is exactly what happened to me with respect to the undated unsigned issue of paper money from "Woodhouse" payable to bearer in "New York Currency in Army Bills".

In the 1966 edition of The Early Paper Money of America this issue was listed for the first time. It was included in the New York section and chronologically placed in the 1776 period with the statement "Nothing has been learned about this issue." The 1976 edition repeated that comment. In 1980 I was traveling in the Peoples' Republic of China in a group which included someone who, during her childhood, had moved to Detroit from nearby Canada. I casually asked her if she had ever heard of Woodhouse and she said that she had but wasn't sure where it was. A very flimsy clue it was, but it could not be neglected.

The use of the term "New York Currency" on the issue had been somewhat deceptive. New York Currency was the name of the money of account of the Colony of New York under British rule. It consisted of New York pounds, shillings and pence. This currency, though the denominational names were the same, had no economic correlation with English sterling except as a foreign exchange. The paper money issued by the Colony of New York generally had denominations of New York pounds and shillings from May 31, 1709 to September 2, 1775 when a change to Spanish milled dollar denominations took place at the start of the American Revolution. Then on lower denominations of the New York State paper money issues of March 8, 1776 and August 16, 1776 both New York shillings and pence as well as fractions of Spanish milled dollars were used as denominations. For over 25 years the rate of exchange of New York Currency had been 8 shillings to the Spanish milled dollar. That ratio remained unchanged when the State of New York introduced its specie paper money issues of 1786 and 1788 using pound and shilling denominations. When the U. S. Constitution

the individual
prohibited/issuance of paper money by/states in 1789 there was a profusion of city and private small change scrip issued in the State of New York in denominations of New York shillings and pence while incorporated
the New York/banks issuing higher value paper money used the Federal standard of dollars for their denominations. It was very convenient in New York to continue the use of the New York Shilling as a money of account because the Spanish American one real coinsin circulation were equal to one New York Shilling and the U. S. quarter and Spanish coins two
American two reales/were equal to/New York Shillings. The quantities of English halfpence, Connecticut, Vermont, Nova Constellatio, New York and other coppers joined the increasing numbers of U. S. cents and half cents for the very small transactions. In rural New York particularly, the use of New York shillings and pence as a money of account continued into the nineteenth century as evidenced by some scrip notes there
issued/in such denominations during the War of 1812.

The year after the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada were created in 1791, John Graves Simcoe was appointed Lt. Governor of the Province of Upper Canada. He partitioned Upper Canada into nineteen counties, generally naming them after the eastern counties of England. northern
Norfolk was selected as the name of one southern county on the/shore of Lake Erie. In naming the townships within Norfolk County, Upper Canada, family and city names of Norfolk County, England, were selected, one being Woodhouse. Woodhouse, as well as Wodehouse, are both commonly found in and around the City of Norwich, Norfolk County, England. No other community received the name Woodhouse anywhere else in Canada or the State of New York, the only possible exceptions being the name of Province of
Woodhouse Mountain in Renfrew County,/Ontario, Canada, at a later date.

The census of Woodhouse Township for 1812 lists the names of about 500 persons showing that the community was well developed at the time of the War of 1812. Woodhouse Township lost its original identity when it was absorbed into the City of Nanticoke along with neighboring areas.

In order to finance Canadian participation in the War of 1812 the government of Great Britain arranged for the issuance of Army Bills from the Quebec Army Bill office. These Army Bills were redeemable in

Bills of Exchange on London. This avoided the risk of sending specie to Canada to pay the expense and maintenance of the British armed forces The Army Bills were issued in convenient denominations as low as one Spanish dollar (one piastre).

During the war of 1812 United States citizens living near the Canadian border ignored the prohibition against trading with the Canadians and accepted Army Bills in payment for goods. Army Bills could be exchanged by United States residents through trade channels for Bills of Exchange on London, thereby avoiding the risk of specie transfer to Europe. In that way Army Bills became acceptable in New England and New York at a time when there was a shortage of small change in the area.

Due to extensive trading with New York merchants in Colonial times the Canadians often used the New York Shilling as a money of account. This practice continued well into the nineteenth century in spite of the adoption in 1796 of Halifax currency as the official exchange for all of Canada. The Halifax currency standard was 5 shillings to the Spanish dollar. The New York shilling was by Canadian custom called the "York Shilling" and its value remained at 8 shillings to the Spanish dollar when the Army Bills were issued during the War of 1812.

The Woodhouse notes must be judged in this context. The only known Woodhouse notes consist of a single example of the 1 shilling note and a single example of a 2 shilling note. Neither is signed or dated. They are on pinkish laid paper, printed from set type and ornaments.

It would, therefore, seem that the 1 shilling and 2 shilling bearer notes payable in "New York Currency in Army Bills" were private notes of convenience prepared for circulation from Woodhouse, Norfolk County, Upper Canada during the War of 1812. The issue interlocks New York Currency as a United States money of account with the Canadian Army Bills which were being used in both areas. It is hoped that the findings concerning the Woodhouse notes are more than just a borderline conclusion.

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 10, 1980

Ms. Ruth McQuade
143 Island Park Dr.
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 0A3
Canada

Dear Ms. McQuade:

Your interesting article in Coin World of June 11, 1980, pages 82 and 92, indicates that Army Bills of 1813-15 were sold in the United States. I would be very interested in your source for this statement. It is most interesting in view of the fact that the United States was at war with Canada.

The reason I am so interested is that I have never been able to obtain any information on the Army Bill for 1 shilling, a copy of which is enclosed. I have never been able to find what Woodhouse referred to or whether there were any other issues of Army Bills to which the undated New York item referred to.

Would you be nice enough to give me your thoughts as to what the enclosed item might be and whether a portion of the State of New York was so intertwined in the military or economic life of Canada during the War of 1812 that such an issue might have been forthcoming.

You might want to write up this item if you learn anything about it or we can do it jointly.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

183 Island Park Drive,
Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 0A3
June 25, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Terril Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of June 10th. regarding Army Bills. There is more than one source indicating that Army Bills were sold in the U.S.

I enclose copies from articles by Adam Shortt found in The Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and also excerpts from R. Craig McIvor's book "Canadian Monetary Banking and Fiscal Development".

It is quite possible that such a note as you illustrate in your book "The Early Money of America" p.15 could have been issued in the U.S. but then who or what is Woodhouse.

I found a Woodhouse which is one of the townships of Norfolk Co. in Ontario. There is also a Woodhouse Mountain in Ontario and a Woodhouse Acres in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. I looked through a couple of directories to see if Woodhouse could be the name of some person who might have issued the note, but I could not find one that appealed to me.

However, I think I have answered your question as to whether part of the State of New York was "intertwined" with the economic life in Canada. The enclosed clippings should help.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help. It is always fun to do some studying.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth McQuade

Apparently no one was interested in Woodhouse Mountain

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 14, 1980

Mrs. Ruth M. Quade
183 Island Park Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 0A3

Dear Mrs. Quade:

Your June 25, 1980 response to my June 10, 1980 inquiry is most appreciated. I believe you have guided me to facts which will solve the problem. You were nice enough to say you would be of further help.

Many people in the State of New York were still using shillings as the money of account in 1815. These were New York shillings (eight to a Spanish dollar). This was particularly true of the northern part of the State. I presume the Canadians near the border of New York were accustomed to use the same exchange since business transactions with Americans apparently were common.

There is no Woodhouse I have been able to locate in New York. Thus, your Woodhouse Township or Woodhouse Mountain in Ontario have great possibilities. Did that name exist in either of those in 1815. If you know of any map which shows that name it would be most helpful. Perhaps I could write to whatever organization has a fine collection of Ontario plat books, atlases or maps if you have that information. What is the best genealogical historical source in Canada. Would writing to Norfolk County be worthwhile.

The name Woodhouse being printed [illegible] shilling note in the lower left indicates a place, not a person, to me anyway. You came to the same conclusion.

Thus, it is possible that this 1 shilling Army Bill note could be a private Canadian issue of 1814-15 payable in New York currency or a New York private issue of 1814-15 from a yet unlocated village in New York. It certainly is not the 18th Century item I thought it might be. It is a borderline case.

I look forward to hearing from you further.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	
Wonder Lake	[illegible] Kenora Dist	49 55	91 29
Wonderland Lake	[illegible] Kenora Dist	50 05	94 08
Wood (Ry Pt)	[illegible] Rainy River Dist	48 43	94 29
Wood (Geo Tp)	Muskoka Dist	44 57	79 33
Woodall Island	Georgian B Parry Sound Dist	45 18	80 17
Woodbank (D R Comm)	Part of City of London	42 57	81 16
Wood Bay	Severn R Muskoka Dist	44 54	79 37
Woodbine Beach	York Tp York Co	43 40	79 19
Woodbine Gardens (Urb Comm)	Part of Bor of East York	43 43	79 18
Woodbine Harbour	Simpson I Thunder Bay Dist	48 45	87 43
Woodbine Heights (Urb Comm)	Part of Bor of East York	43 42	79 19
Woodbine Lake	[illegible] Macaulay & McCo[illegible] Dist	45 11	79 13
Woodbridge (D R Comm)	Within Reg Mun of Ottawa Carleton	45 30	76 14
Woodbridge (Urb Comm)	Part of Town of Vaughan	43 47	79 36
Woodburn (D R Comm)	Portland Tp Frontenac Co	44 21	76 17
Woodburn (D R Comm)	Within Reg Mun of Hamilton-Wentworth	43 08	79 45
Woodburn Island	Otter L Parry Sound Dist	45 16	79 58
Woodchuck Bay	Lake of the Woods, Kenora Dist	49 41	94 51
Woodchuck Island	Rainy L Rainy River Dist	48 49	93 21
Woodcock Creek	Anglin Tp , Nipissing Dist	45 53	78 12
Woodcock Island	Georgian B Parry Sound Dist	45 17	80 16
Woodcock Lake	Patterson Tp Parry Sound Dist	46 03	79 47
Woodcock Lake	Anglin Tp Nipissing Dist	45 54	78 13
Woodcock Lake	NW of Kawagama L , Parry Sound Dist	46 02	80 04
Woodcock Lake	Nettleton Tp Cochrane Dist	50 10	86 24
Wood Creek	Lancaster Tp Glengarry Co	45 12	74 22
Wood Creek	Morin Tp Algoma Dist	46 32	83 42
Wood Creek	Flows NE into Hudson B , Kenora Dist P P	55 41	86 02
Wood Duck Creek	South Monaghan Tp Northumberland Co	44 09	78 16
Woodey Lake	NW of Trout L Kenora Dist , P P	51 29	93 53
Woodford (C R Comm)	Sydenham Tp Grey Co	44 35	80 45
Woodgreen (D R Comm)	Mosa Tp , Middlesex Co	42 41	81 43
Woodham (D R Comm)	Blanshard Tp , Perth Co	43 18	81 19
Woodhill (D R Comm)	Part of City of Brampton	43 45	79 41
Wood Horse Portage	Pine R Thunder Bay Dist	48 08	90 47
Woodhouse (Geo Tp)	Norfolk Co	42 50	80 15
Woodhouse Acres (C R Comm)	Part of City of Nanticoke	42 47	80 11
Woodhouse Mountain	Brudenell Tp Renfrew Co	45 24	77 27
Woodilee Creek	Flows S into Lowry Cr , Thunder Bay Dist	51 03	89 46
Woodilee Lake	E of Lake St Joseph, Thunder Bay Dist	51 06	89 46
Woodington (D R Comm)	Within Dist Mun of Muskoka	45 09	79 39
Wood Island	Thousand Is , Leeds Co	44 21	76 00
Wood Island	Georgian B , Muskoka Dist	45 03	80 01
Wood Lake	Miller Tp Frontenac Co	45 03	76 56
Wood Lake	See Woods Lake	45 01	76 35
Wood Lake	Oakley Tp , Muskoka Dist	45 01	79 05
Wood Lake	Merritt Tp Sudbury Dist	46 13	81 44
Wood Lake	See Perron Lake	46 22	79 01
Wood Lake	Midlothian Tp Timiskaming Dist	47 55	81 02
Woodland (D R Comm)	Seymour Tp , Northumberland Co	44 23	77 48
Woodland (Urb Comm)	Part of City of Sarnia	43 00	81 23
Woodland (Hamlet)	See Feronia	46 22	79 19
Woodland Beach (C R Comm)	Tiny Tp , Simcoe Co	44 35	80 00
Woodland Bend* (River Bend)	Trent R Northumberland Co	44 23	77 48
Wood Landing (D R Comm)	Within Dist Mun of Muskoka	44 54	79 47
Woodland Lake	Wood Tp , Muskoka Dist	44 54	79 33
Woodland Lake	Clute Tp , Cochrane Dist	49 07	81 14
Woodlands (Hamlet)	See Ingleside	45 00	75 00
Woodlands (Urb Comm)	Part of City of Kingston	44 14	76 32
Woodlands Islands	Lake St Lawrence Stormont Co	45 00	74 57
Woodlawn (D R Comm)	Within Reg Mun of Ottawa-Carleton	45 27	76 05
Woodlawn Park (C R Comm)	Part of City of Nanticoke	42 48	79 58
Woodlea (Sub Comm)	Within Reg Mun of Ottawa-Carleton	45 19	75 46
Woodley Island	Georgian B , Parry Sound Dist	45 17	80 16
Woodman Bay	St Lawrence R Leeds Co	44 12	76 17
Woodman Lake	E of Lac Seul Kenora Dist , P P	50 23	91 50
Woodman Point	Thorah I Ontario Co	44 27	79 15
Woodman Point	Johnson Tp Algoma Dist	46 18	83 52

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Eva Brook Donly Museum,
109 Norfolk St. S.,
Simcoe, Ontario,
July 26, 1980.

Mrs. Ruth McQuade,
Assistant Curator,
Bank of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

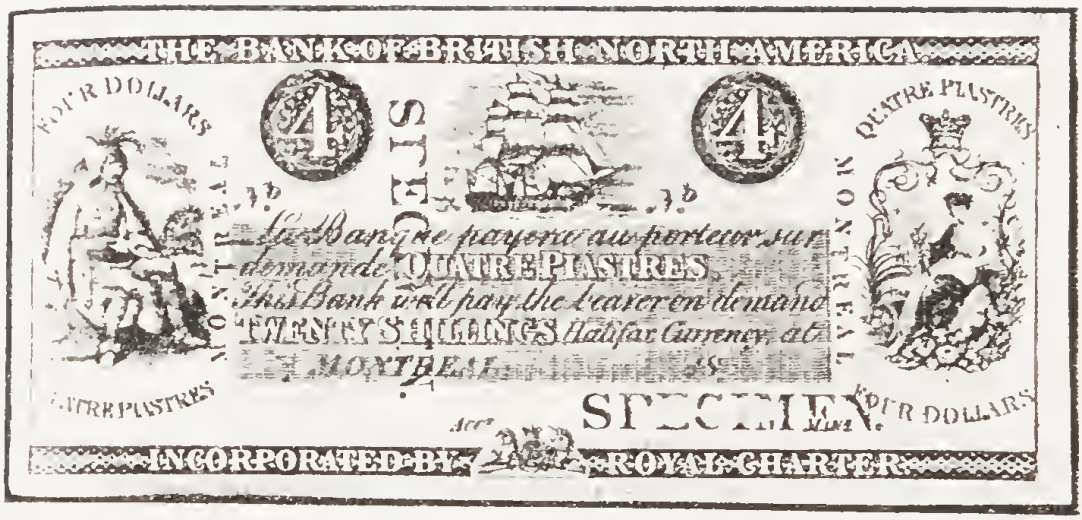
Dear Mrs. McQuade:

Woodhouse Township is in the former County of Norfolk. Henry Smith Johnson's Norfolk County Place Names (reprint of 1934 edition, 50¢ plus postage 25¢) speculates that Woodhouse Township may have derived its name from the surname Wodehouse, a common and a renowned name in Norwich, which is part of Eastern England, from which so many Ontario county names and Norfolk County township names took their nomenclature. This all seems a bit hazy to me, but you might investigate who named the counties and townships of early Ontario in the 1790's (somewhere in the provincial/colonial government in Toronto or England ?).

Woodhouse would have been a local township by ca. 1800 or so. We have produced a transcript of an 1814 census for part of the township, as well as some other early local records.

If you wish further research done for names of individuals on the note, you might like to consider our research-for hire service (Mr. Hugh Barrett, c/o this address, $5 per hour).

Yours sincerely,
William Yeager,
Curator



With Spain's loss of Mexico and many of her other New World colonies, coupled with an increasing flow of U.S. coins into British North America, the Spanish American dollar gradually became less important in commerce. By the 1850's the B.N.A. provinces began adopting decimal coinage systems with dollars and cents as the units.

Compliments of **The Simcoe Reformer** "Norfolk County's Daily Newspaper"

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Aug. 15, 1980

Mrs. Eric Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I can't report much progress on the 1¢ note with the name "Woodhouse". I had a good look at the maps in the library, and I enclose a copy of one which shows the county of Norfolk.

I wrote to the Norfolk Historical Society and I enclose a copy of their reply.

There are more maps available at the National Archives and I could go there and have a search, however, it would only confirm what we already know and that is there definitely was a Woodhouse in Ontario.

I also enclose a copy of an article which has a slight bearing on the case. Please let me know if you can think of another approach as I shall be pleased to help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth McQuade

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 22, 1980

New York State Geographer
New York State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Gentlemen:

For many years I have been trying to determine the location of Woodhouse, New York. I am not sure whether there was such a village or community, but I have determined it would be about 1815 if it did exist in New York State.

The reason for my research is that the enclosed photocopy of a piece of money refers to Woodhouse as the place of issue. Many bills were put out in Canada in 1814-15 and these bills circulated in upper New York State. As you can see this bill is payable in New York currency.

I would be very grateful if you could throw any light upon this location.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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August 20, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Eric:

The enclosed was received here in response to my query regarding Woodhouse, New York. May I assume that you will follow-up on the suggestion included therein?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie A. Elam
Director

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August 6, 1980

Mr. Leslie A. Elam
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, N. Y. 10032

Dear Mr. Elam:

We are sorry to inform you, that we could find no reference to Woodhouse, New York. We checked out several sources.

Have you checked with the New York State Geographer in Albany? They may be able to help you.

I hope, that we can be of more help to you at a future date.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Baruth
Cartographer - Map Librarian
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 25, 1980

Norfolk Historical Society
109 Norfolk St. South
Simcoe, Ontario, CANADA N3Y 2W3

Attention: Mr. Yaeger

Dear Mr. Yaeger:

You were nice enough to locate Woodhouse Township in what was formerly Norfolk County, Ontario following our inquiry to the Bank of Canada. We are very appreciative.

We naturally want you to send us a report of Henry Smith Johnson's Norfolk County Place Names and perhaps that has a plat as part of it. A check is enclosed to cover 75¢, plus photocopies, etc.

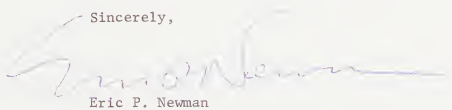
We would like to have evidence of the exact location and would appreciate it if you could send a photocopy of an old plat or map of the area showing Woodhouse if the reprint isn't of enough detail.

The Gazetteer of Canada lists "Woodhouse (Geo. Tp.) Norfolk County" and we wonder whether it is technically a village, town or township and whether it changed status. What County is it in now?

Please advise us if we should buy a copy of the census of 1814 which you produced as we have no name on the piece of money we are researching. Please advise us of the price and if minor please send the census too.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,



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Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 25, 1980

Mrs. Ruth McQuade
Bank of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G9

Dear Ruth:

You have been so helpful to send the material on Woodhouse. I think you have found the clue to the location and I am appreciative of your help far beyond the call of duty.

I have written the New York State geographer to see whether there was possibly any such town in New York. This was suggested by the University of Wisconsin which could not find any reference to a New York location in their extensive map collection.

Would you be nice enough to tell me what is your reference for the two statements made in your CJN article that New York Shillings were sometimes used in Quebec and in Upper Canada. I will quote your article unless you have an early source.

I assume there is no other listing or mention of the 1 Shilling bill so far as you know.

I am writing the Norfolk Historical Society for a copy of a plat and more detail.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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P.S. Sorry we dropped the "Big Mac" from your name in our last letter

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Sept. 2, 1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

In reply to your letter of August 25th I enclose some extracts from Victor Ross's book "The History of the Canadian Bank of Commerce" Vol.1. You may also quote my article if you wish.

I have not seen another listing of a 1/ note, but I shall certainly let you know if I do.

Again, if I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ruth McQuade

Mrs. Ruth McQuade

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28. PLACE NAMES OF NORFOLK CO. Very useful short paperback with capsule histories of dozens of township, village & geographic features names & settlement. 50¢, p 25¢.
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34. INDEX TO THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER. Transcript & Index to some 125 marriage-birth-death entries (270 name index) in Ontario's 1st Baptist newspaper, 1851-1853. Several Norfolk entries, but more an Ontario-wide resource. Mimeo. $3, post 30¢.

We hope to publish additional local genealogical reference works in months to come, such as remaining township 1851 Census transcripts for Norfolk and various additional family histories.

NORFOLK HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES,
EVA BROOK DONLY MUSEUM.

The Norfolk Historical Society Archives at Simcoe's Eva Brook Donly Museum has been steadily expanding its large collection of books, documents, newspapers, maps, microfilmed records, and genealogical indexes in recent years. A huge amount of the most useful local historical and genealogical resources are well under way in the long, complex task of transcription and indexing. Contact us for further details on the collection and Museum hours.

The NHS Archives has also embarked on a modest effort to create a highly useful collection of genealogical resources for outside areas as well: neighbouring counties of Southwestern Ontario, early Ontario and Canada, and pre-1820 America (mostly old 13 Colonies). A well organized basic library of such resources as early census, land, marriage, newspaper, passenger list, and similar genealogical resources has been slowly built up. Naturally, a Museum such as ours is unlikely to acquire much in the way of original documents or other rare items for such outside areas.

ALL PROFITS FROM SALES OF THE BOOKS LISTED HERE GO TO THE NORFOLK HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Such book sales are a VERY important means to help the Eva Brook Donly Museum maintain its publication efforts, staffing and archives purchases. We take extra cares to try to produce material that is useful, clearcut and carefully transcribed.

NEWSLETTER N. H. S. "MUSEUM NEWS" & "THE LONG POINT GENEALOGIST"

Members of the Norfolk Historical Society ($5 single, $7 household) receive a monthly newsletter of 3-6 pages. It includes notices of meetings & special events, general local history-antiques-etc. news - plus a genealogy newsletter with news, queries, etc

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163 Island Park Drive,
Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 0A7
Dec. 17, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Missouri, 63105

Dear Eric Newman:

I am very sorry to be so long answering your letter, but I was away when it arrived and I have some other pretty good excuses.

"A Mysterious Paper Money Interlock between Canada and the United States" is a very interesting story. In order to have another opinion, I showed it to Maj. Sheldon Carroll at the National Currency Collection. He read it with interest and said he couldn't see anything wrong with it. I value his opinion.

I looked at the illustrations for awhile before I decided that you were using them to illustrate the fact that Lsd was still used in Canada and the United States at that time.

I was particularly interested in the Sackrider and Willoughby note as I have been working on this note off and on for several months. I had never seen the note from Kingsbury. Neither of these notes are in the National Currency Collection. If you have any information on the Sackrider Willoughby note I would be most interested to hear about it.

Your article will make a worthwhile contribution to the International Bank Note Society journal. I am sure it would be well received if it was published in the Canadian Paper Money Journal. The chap who is President acts as Editor as well, but he is on sick leave. You might contact Bill McDonald,
P.O. Box 704, Stn.B
Willowdale, Ont. M2K 2P9
he would have some ideas. Please mention my name.

Please tell me if you want your article and illustrations returned. I wanted to show the illustrations to another fellow at the National Currency Collection.

It was nice to hear from you and I enjoy delving into numismatic puzzles. HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS!

Regards,

Ruth McQuade

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 14, 1983

Mr. Ted Uhl
Drawer 1444
Auburndale, FL 33823

Dear Ted:

In accordance with your telephone inquiry, I enclose herewith a few more photocopies of the pieces which you did not believe would illustrate well. Select the ones that will reproduce best.

I am glad to cooperate in this regard.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 1, 1983

Mr. Ted Uhl
Drawer 1444
Auburndale, FL 33823

Dear Ted;

Thank you for complying with my request in sending me for review the article I submitted for the IBNS Journal. It is a habit of mine to try to go over the proofs of what I have written and I presume you will forgive me for requesting it.

Obviously, the illustrations and the text under the illustrations was not included and you will put those in appropriately. There is one tiny error which I point out in the enclosed copy of galley proof.

I sincerely hope you will enjoy editing the Journal and, from what Mrs. Hill says, we couldn't have a more enthusiastic or competent editor.

I hope our paths cross more often in the future.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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MEMO – From the desk of . . .

Ted Uhl NUMISMATIST - NOTAPHILIST

DRAWER 1444 - AUBURNDALE, FLORIDA 33823

PHONE 813 967-5805

Jan. 28, 1983

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you very much for your excellent article, "A Mysterious Paper Money Interlock Between Canada and United States," which is to appear in Volume 22, issue No. 1 of our JOURNAL, scheduled for mailing on April 1, 1983.

Enclosed is an advance proof for your information and correction if necessary. I would appreciate your return of the corrected copy by March 1, 1983. Thank you again for your continued interest in the Society.

Sincerely,

Ted Uhl

183 Island Park Drive,
Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 0A3
Aug. 2, 1984

Mr. Eric Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric Newman:

I very much hope that you are the understanding type and I hope you are in a receptive mood.

The Canadian Paper Money Society now has a very good Editor, but the period before his regime was not very productive, in fact some things got mislaid.

Several times I thought that you must think we are a lousy society but things have improved. Yes, I found your article. What can I say except that I am pleased it surfaced again. I do hope you will not think too badly of the C.P.M.S. You have made such a notable contribution to the study of paper money that it is an honour to be able to print one of your articles. I enclose a copy of the July journal which contains your interesting story. Interests change from time to time and during the past few years I have been very interested in merchants' notes, so your story had special interest for me.

Thank you very much for your patience and thank you for the story of the Woodhouse note.

Sincerely,

Ruth

Ruth McQuade

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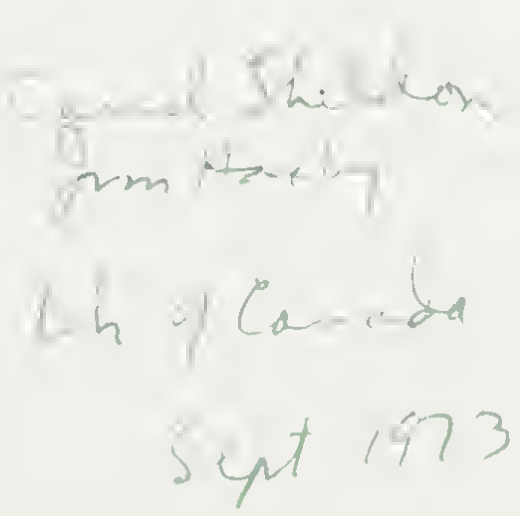

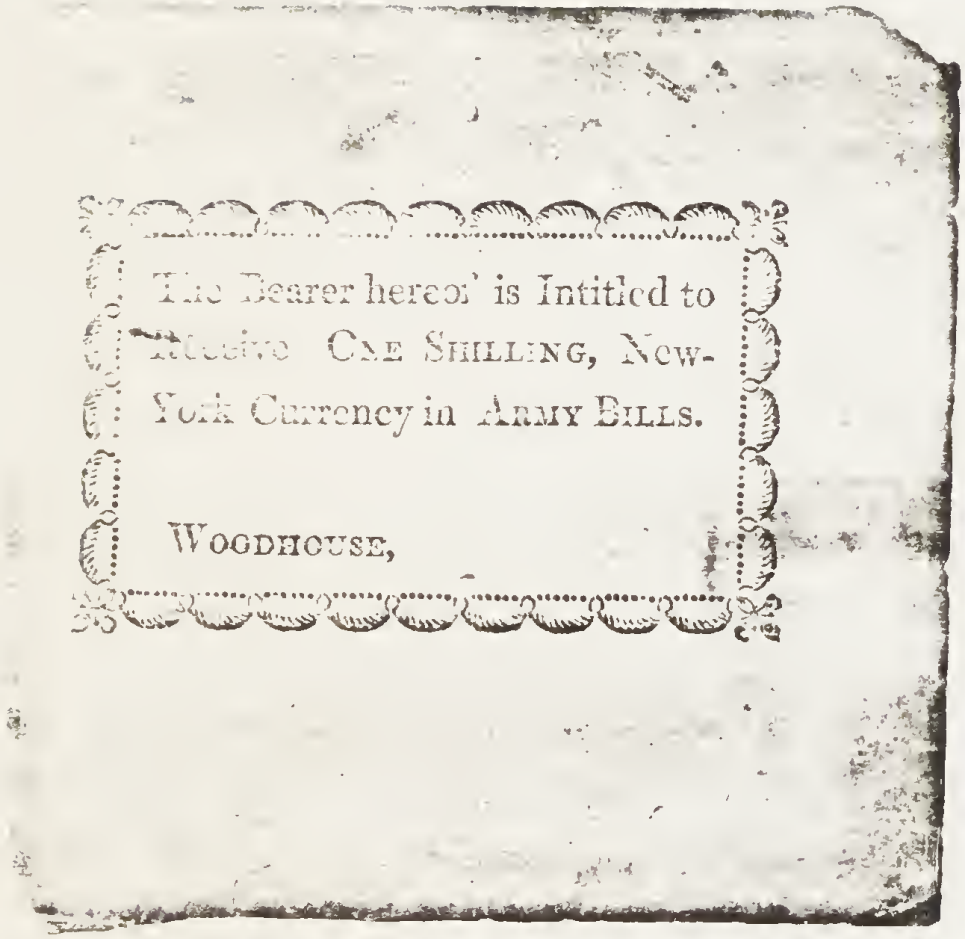
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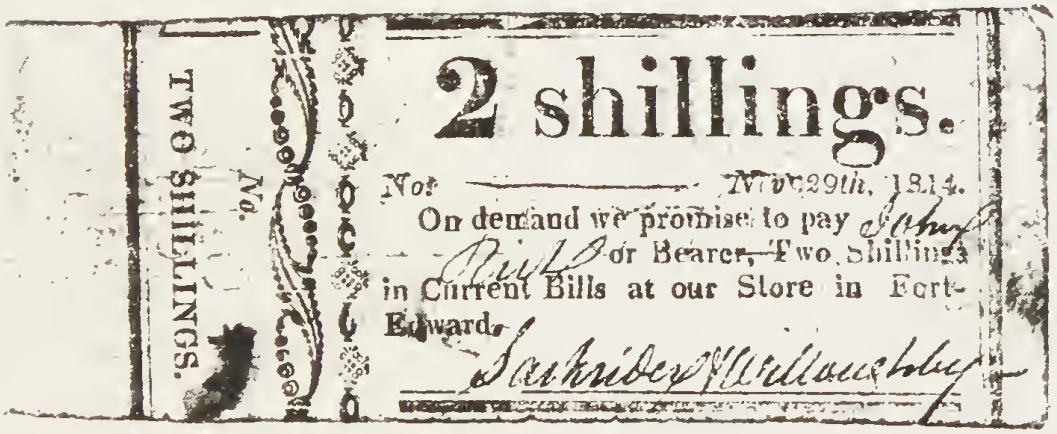
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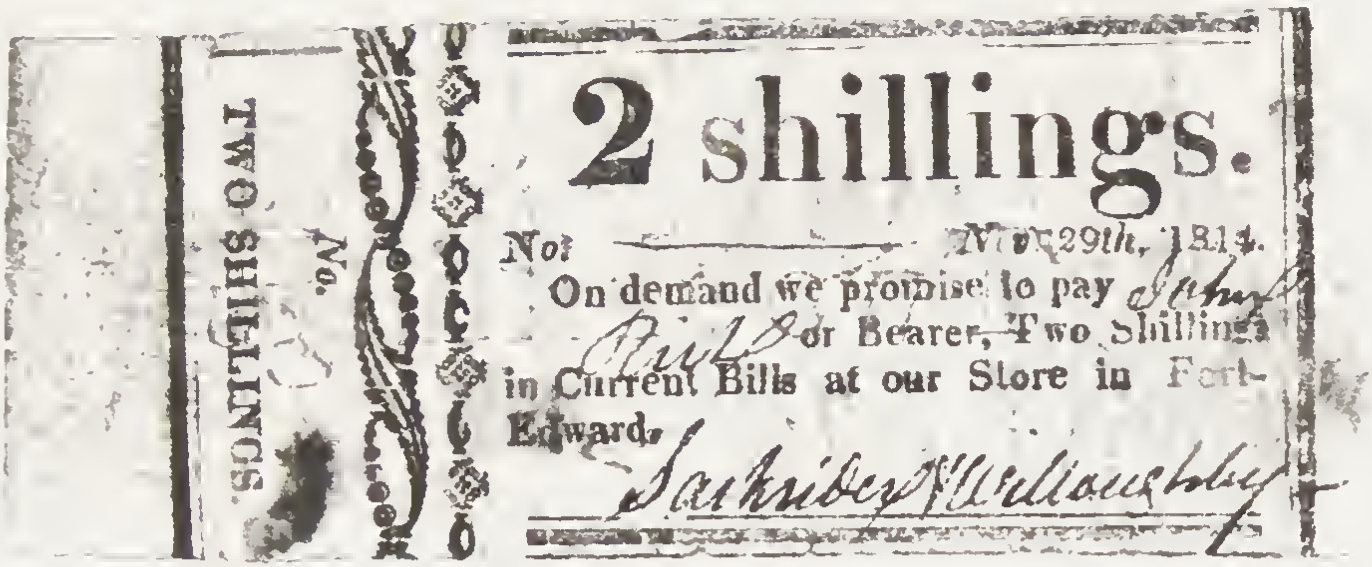

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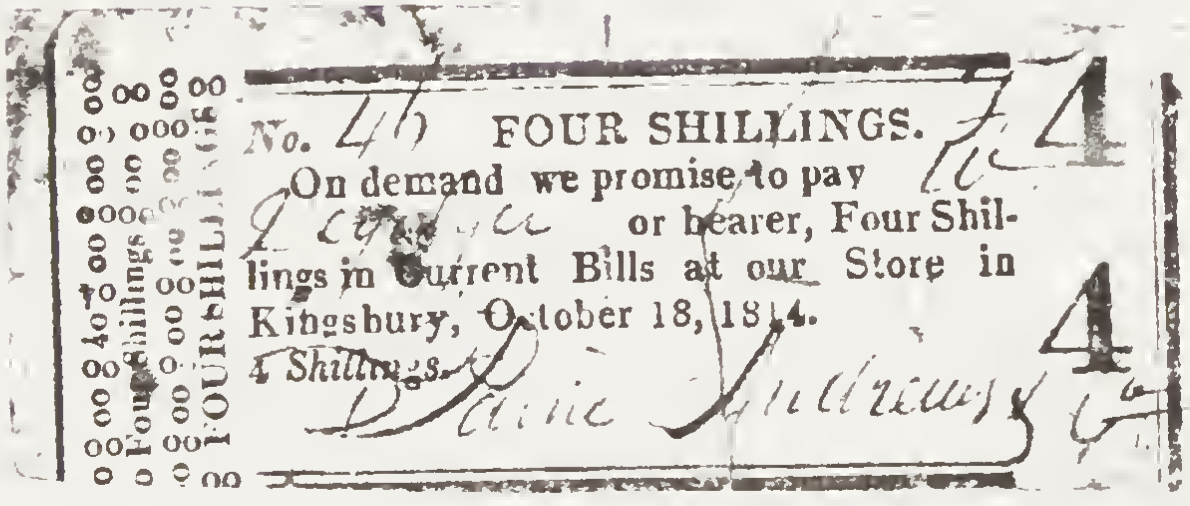

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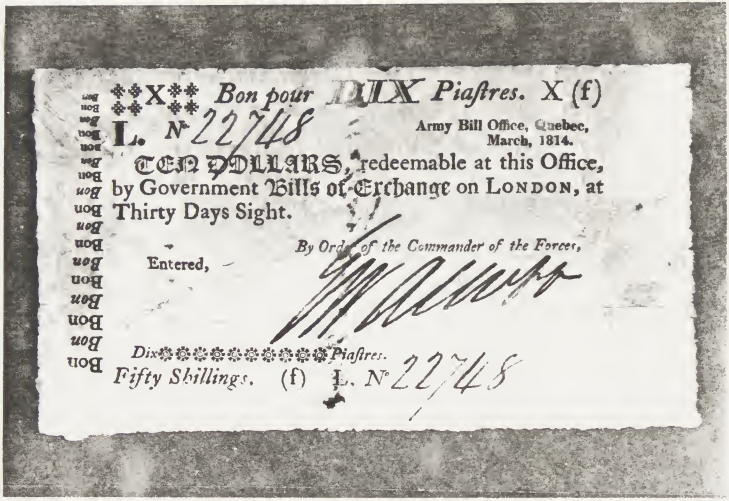
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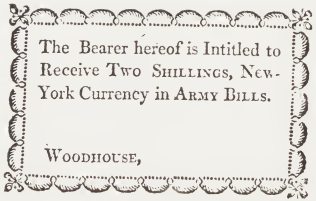
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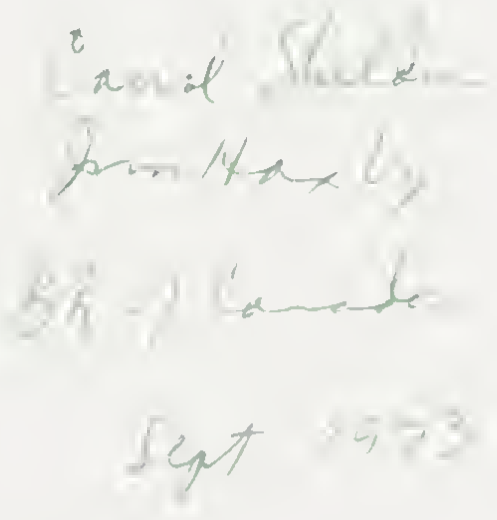

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